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Mr. Howard Orlean **USEPA** Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, WMC-121 Seattle, Washington 98101

Pier [Terminal] 91 Agreed Order No. 92TC E105

Dear Mr. Orlean:

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

On June 2, 2003, Philip Services Corporation, together with its affiliates listed on Exhibit A hereto (the "Debtors" and/or "Debtors-in-Possession") filed Voluntary Petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (the "Bankruptcy Court"). The action is proceeding under consolidated case number 03-37718-H2-11.

I am writing to alert you that upon the filing of a Chapter 11 case, an automatic stay arises under Section 362 of the United States Bankruptcy Code which prohibits certain actions against a debtor and its assets, including but not limited to the commencement of an action, enforcement of a judgment, actions to obtain property, actions to collect a claim, or setoff of a debt.

You will receive notice at a later date informing you of the procedure and deadline for filing claims in the bankruptcy.



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If you have any questions, please call Monika Machen at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, 312-876-7473, the Debtors' bankruptcy counsel.

Sincerely,

VAN NESS FELDMAN, PC

Marlys S. Palumbo

MSP:dew Enclosure

Exhibit A

List of Chapter 11 Subsidaries and Chapter 11 Case Numbers

21ST CENTURY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INC. OF NEVADA, a Nevada corporation,	Case No. 03-37719-H2-11
21ST CENTURY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INC. OF RHODE ISLAND, a Rhode Island corporation,	Case No. 03-37726-H2-11
ACE/ALLWASTE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF INDIANA, INC., an Illinois corporation,	Case No. 03-37727-H2-11
ALLWASTE TANK CLEANING, INC., a Georgia corporation,	Case No. 03-37728-H2-11
ALLWORTH, INC., an Alabama corporation,	Case No. 03-37729-H2-11
BURLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., a Washington corporation,	Case No. 03-37731-H2-11
CAPPCO TUBULAR PRODUCTS USA, INC. a Georgia corporation,	, Case No. 03-37733-H2-11
CHEM-FREIGHT, INC., an Ohio corporation,	Case No. 03-37735-H2-11
CHEMICAL POLLUTION CONTROL, INC. OF FLORIDA, — A 21ST CENTURY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY, a Florida corporation,	Case No. 03-37736-H2-11
CHEMICAL POLLUTION CONTROL, INC., OF NEW YORK, — A 21ST CENTURY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY, a New York corporation,	Case No. 03-37737-H2-11
CHEMICAL RECLAMATION SERVICES INC., a Texas corporation,	Case No. 03-37738-H2-11
COUSINS WASTE CONTROL CORPORATION, an Ohio corporation,	Case No. 03-37739-H2-11

CYANOKEM INC., a Michigan corporation,	Case No. 03-37740-H2-11
D & L, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation,	Case No. 03-37742-H2-11
DELTA MAINTENANCE, INC., a Louisiana corporation,	Case No. 03-37741-H2-11
INTERNATIONAL CATALYST, INC., a Nevada corporation,	Case No. 03-37743-H2-11
JESCO INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, a Kentucky corporation,	Case No. 03-37744-H2-11
LUNTZ ACQUISITION (DELAWARE) CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,	Case No. 03-37759-H2-11
NORTHLAND ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., a Delaware corporation,	Case No. 03-37745-H2-11
NORTRU, INC., a Michigan corporation,	Case No. 03-37746-H2-11
PHILIP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORPORATION, a Missouri corporation,	Case No. 03-37747-H2-11
PHILIP METALS (NEW YORK), INC., a New York corporation,	Case No. 03-37748-H2-11
PHILIP RECLAMATION SERVICES, HOUSTON, INC., a Texas corporation,	Case No. 03-37749-H2-11
PHILIP SERVICES/NORTH CENTRAL, INC., an Iowa corporation,	Case No. 03-37750-H2-11
PHILIP TRANSPORTATION AND REMEDIATION, INC., a California corporation,	Case No. 03-37751-H2-11
PSC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation,	Case No. 03-37752-H2-11
PSC INDUSTRIAL OUTSOURCING, INC., a Delaware corporation,	Case No. 03-37755-H2-11
PSC INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation,	Case No. 03-37756-H2-11

PSC METALS, INC., an Ohio corporation,	Case No. 03-37753-H2-11
PSC RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC., a Georgia corporation,	Case No. 03-37754-H2-11
REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING (NEW JERSEY) INC., a New Jersey corporation,	Case No. 03-37757-H2-11
REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS (PENNSYLVANIA) INC., a Pennsylvania corporation,	Case No. 03-37758-H2-11
REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS (TRANSPORTATION GROUP) INC., a Pennsylvania corporation,	Case No. 03-37760-H2-11
REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS (TECHNICAL SERVICES GROUP) INC., a New Jersey corporation,	Case No. 03-37761-H2-11
RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,	Case No. 03-37762-H2-11
RHO-CHEM CORPORATION, a California corporation,	Case No. 03-37763-H2-11
RMF GLOBAL, INC., an Ohio corporation,	Case No. 03-37764-H2-11
RMF INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING, INC., a Michigan corporation,	Case No. 03-37765-H2-11
SERV-TECH EPC INC., a Louisiana corporation,	Case No. 03-37766-H2-11
SERV-TECH EPC SUBSIDIARY, INC., a Louisiana corporation,	Case No. 03-37768-H2-11
SOLVENT RECOVERY CORPORATION, a Missouri corporation,	Case No. 03-37769-H2-11
THERMALKEM, INC., a Delaware corporation,	Case No. 03-37770-H2-11
TOTAL REFRACTORY SYSTEMS, INC., a Nevada corporation,	Case No. 03-37772-H2-1